



Securant Technologies Delivers End-To-End Security for E- Business With ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5

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Abstract:

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To help ensure the highest levels of security as users move between applications, ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 supports multiple authentication methods -- including passwords, digital certificates, and tokens -- within the same session. This feature challenges users for the required authentication method as they request access to more secure applications, and allows enterprises to set specific types of authentication on a resource-by-resource basis. ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 prevents users from using password authentication to gain access to digital certificate- or token-protected information.

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"As enterprises accelerate the deployment of e-business applications and the number of users accessing their networks explodes, security management demands can quickly outstrip administrative resources," said Eric Olden, Chief Technology Officer, Securant Technologies. "ClearTrust SecureControl provides a rules- based management infrastructure designed to unify and automate every facet of application- level security, and enable secure delegation of routine administration to lower the costs of e-commerce."

Industry's First Security Policy Assessment for Access Control

To help administrators evaluate and verify security policies created using Smart Rules, ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 is the only management product to provide integrated security policy assessment. This advanced functionality verifies how the security policy established by a Smart Rule will function when a user tries to access the resource. Security policy assessment eliminates potential security risks and avoids re-work by allowing administrators to test and make decisions on new security policies in real time before they are deployed. ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 security policy assessment also serves as an invaluable resource for corporate auditors who need to quickly evaluate an organization's exposure in high visibility e- business environments.

Comprehensive PKI Integration

For seamless deployment of PKI technologies, ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 provides Certificate Revocation List (CRL) checking, integration with Entrust Direct and the most comprehensive support for digital certificate authorities. To ensure the validity of digital certificates, ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 features automated CRL checking and will deny access to users with expired or invalid certificates. For centralized access control in Entrust environments, ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 now supports and accepts certificates from Entrust Direct as well as browsers. Finally, SecureControl 3.5 now supports the most complete list of certificate authorities including Baltimore Technologies, Entrust, Microsoft, Netscape, and Verisign.

Password Self-Administration

SecureControl 3.5 provides advanced automation facilities for password management and allows administrators to use rules to set and enforce policies that govern password strength, expiration and reuse. Using password policy rules, enterprises can securely and confidently delegate to Extranet partners password administration for their users. ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 allows users to re-set their own passwords for Web applications via the self-service password function.

Securant has also enhanced the ClearTrust SecureControl architecture in release 3.5 with a new task-based management interface that can conduct query by example searches for faster and simpler administration of large user bases. To increase flexibility and easy integration into customer's existing environments, SecureControl 3.5 now supports Sybase SQL Server and ICL directory services.

Pricing and Availability

ClearTrust SecureControl 3.5 is available immediately from Securant Technologies and its business partners. Pricing starts at \$20 per user.

About ClearTrust SecureControl

ClearTrust is an integrated, rules-based and directory-enabled suite of security products that provides a unified access management (UAM) infrastructure for secure e-business. The first product in the ClearTrust suite, SecureControl, is based on Internet standards and allows enterprises and service providers to centrally control user access - including access control, single-sign on, authentication, authorization, delegated administration and auditing - to Extranet, Intranet, Internet and networked applications. ClearTrust SecureControl uses Smart Rules(TM) technology and a resource-based security model to automate the administration of security policy for millions of users and provide dynamic updates to access control permissions based on actual business data. By using SmartRules to manage security on a resource-basis rather than a user basis, ClearTrust SecureControl dramatically reduces administrator workloads.

Company Background

Securant Technologies is a leading developer of rules-based access management products that provide a secure infrastructure for e- business and lower administration costs. The Company's products centralize, unify and automate every component of access management - - access control, single-sign on, authentication, authorization, delegated administration and auditing -- for e-business resources including Extranet, Intranet, Internet and networked applications. Early ClearTrust customers include, First Union/The Money Store, Lehman Brothers, and Wells Fargo Bank. The company's partners include Baltimore Technologies, BEA / WebLogic (NASDAQ:BEAS), Check Point (NASDAQ:CHKP), Entrust Technologies (NASDAQ:ENTU), Fujitsu, IONA Technologies (NASDAQ:IONA), Netscape Communications, Oracle (NASDAQ:ORCL), Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ:SUNW) and Verisign (NASDAQ:VRSN). Securant is privately held and headquartered in San Francisco. To contact Securant call 415.764.4900, visit us on the Web at <http://www.securant.com>, or write to info@securant.com.

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